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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Mr. W. G. Valance (3)
(2) Ex. Philip Leung (4)

Date of Interview 8-03-2004

Type: ☐ Telephonic ☒ Personal (copy is given to ☐ applicant ☒ applicant's representative).

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, brief description:

Agreement ☒ was reached. ☐ was not reached.

Claim(s) discussed: new claim 9 (7-22-2004 response)

Identification of prior art discussed: of record

Description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant presents new claim 9 which limits to metal fibers of predetermined diameters & spacings which are not shown in the references. Examiner agrees and will make an examining amendment to correct minor errors.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments, if available, which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments which would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

1. ☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview.

Unless the paragraph above has been checked to indicate to the contrary. A FORMAL WRITTEN RESPONSE TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION IS NOT WAIVED AND MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a response to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW.

2. ☐ Since the Examiner's interview summary above (including any attachments) reflects a complete response to each of the objections, rejections and requirements that may be present in the last Office action, and since the claims are now allowable, this completed form is considered to fulfill the response requirements of the last Office action. Applicant is not relieved from providing a separate record of the interview unless box 1 above is also checked.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an attachment to another form.

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Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No. 10/696185 First Named Applicant: K. Leutner
 Examiner: P. H. Leung Art Unit: 3742 Status of Application: Rejected
1st Action

Tentative Participants:

(1) Ex. P. H. Leung (2) Mr. W. G. Valance
 (3) _____ (4) _____

Proposed Date of Interview: 8/3/04 Proposed Time: 8 (AM/PM)

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☐ Telephonic (2) ☒ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES

If yes, provide brief description: _____

☒ NO

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>10.3</u>	<u>1-8</u>	<u>Tanaka</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2) _____	_____	<u>Bakker</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(3) _____	_____	<u>Haselby</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(4) _____	_____	<u>Knitchersky</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

☐ Continuation Sheet Attached

Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

Tanaka teaches opposite from
Proposed new claim 9; secondary references
do not suggest required modifications

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____.

NOTE:

This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

[Signature]
 (Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature)

[Signature]
 (Examiner/SPE Signature)

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